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THE BENTON TRIBUNE.

VOLUME 5.

BENTON, KENTUCKY, WEDNESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 16, 1893.

NUMBER 43.

A True Narrative

Concerning the Life and Example of One of Our Citizens.

Away down in the good old state of North Carolina where the low whistling of the pine trees can be heard like the soft rippling of a gentle stream as it passes over the rolling pebbles, where the tar, the resin and the turpentine are yielded by the forests of pitch-pine that was once so abundant there, where the mountains climb up into the clouds and exclaim to the world, "Come, get the rich minerals that can be found within us." Yes, not far from the place near Guilford court house, where Lord Cornwallis defeated Greene's army on March 15, 1781, was born a boy baby. This birth took place on a beautiful morning in mid-autumn in the central part of the state where the best class of people then lived, and where are to this day the choice farming lands of the state, and where the farmer is prosperous and happy. The family consisted of a husband, a wife and two children; they owned a good farm and it was well improved for a farm in those days. This little family was prosperous and happy, but on November 16, 1808, another child was born; it was a boy, and weighed ten pounds. Its parents were proud of it and they named it William B., in honor of an aged uncle that it greatly resembled. This little infant began to grow, and in a few years it was healthy, strong and vigorous, and was in such schools as they had in that country at that time. He soon grew to young manhood, when he was noted for his intelligence, education and gentle bearing. He was a promising young man, and all of his neighbors looked forward to the time when he would be a prominent figure in shaping the destinies of the state and nation; but at the time when he was best prepared to take part in the affairs of his country he took an idea into his head that he could do better to go west and grow up with the country. So strong were his convictions in this respect that he soon determined in his own mind to leave his native state and go west and try his luck and fortune among strangers in a less civilized country. He loved his people and they loved him, and it required a strong will and a brave heart to tear himself away from them and go out into a strange country among strange people and take his chances of doing better and being happier.

There was a young lady with whom he had become very much attached. She was young, vivacious, educated, and possessed many excellent traits of womanly character, in fact she had won his heart, and he fully intended to take to himself at the time he went west, but she could not bear the idea of going away from her people and spend her life among strange and unknown people to her, so at the opportune moment, when her lover claimed her hand in marriage, she declined to have the marriage ceremony performed and concluded to remain with her parents. This was a sad disappointment to the young man whose heart was so buoyant in the hope of enjoying her love and affections in the future. This sudden and unexpected turn in his love affairs did not deter him in his determination to come west, but in reality it made him the more anxious to leave and seek his fortunes among other people.

At the age of 26 he bid farewell to his parents, his home and his friends, and with his eye set on the west star began to wind his way to the Indian lands, bought by Jackson, located in west Kentucky, but before leaving he swore in his heart that he would never trust in another woman; that though he should live for ages he believed he could do better without one than with her; that he intended to go to a new country, enter fine land and live like a king, but he never expected to ask another woman to be his wife. It was in 1832, when this was

a part of Calloway county, that a young man of fine appearance, good education and some money made his appearance in the east part of what is now known as Marshall county. He wound his way from one part to another looking for a location or such lands as he might find for his own use; lands upon which he could live and be happy all the days of his life. Finally he found a fine tract of land containing 640 acres lying between Briensburg and Fair Dealing and about six miles east of the present county seat, Benton. There were no people living in that part of the county then and he soon grew lonesome and home sick, and in a few years he returned to the state of his birth and spent a short time with his parents and young friends but he was not happy, the warm tender and loving heart that once beat in his bosom was now cold and callous; he longed to get away and spend his life in what he then called the wilderness, as far from civilization as possible. He soon returned, and from that day until this he has made his home on the land of his adoption.

For many long years he lived almost in seclusion in a little log hut that stood on his land, only mixing and associating with the few of his closest neighbors. He was no society man, he did not mix among the women of the country, but kept himself aloof from their influence in every way possible. Like a hermit and miser he lived out most of his life, enjoying only the hardships and privations of life, almost secluded from society, trusting no one and no one trusting him. But as the country began to be settled up and good people began to locate around him he became more social and friendly, until he visited the homes of most of his neighbors and enjoyed their rural hospitality.

It was in this way he lived for over sixty years. He never did much labor or took any interest in any public enterprise; he never joined any church or did much for the advancement of christianity; he was a friend to the cause of education, but never did more than encourage the young to attend school; he was always an honest man and always counseled others to be honest; he never made any money more than barely enough to pay his taxes and keep the wolf from the door; he never desired fine clothes or was extravagant in his toilet; he was moral and inoffensive, yet his life and example have not been such as other young men should follow.

Coming to this country at the time he did and possessing the amount of money and common sense which he did he could have been a useful and valuable man to the county and community, but after living out a long life he will go to his final resting place unmourned and unwept by a people that should have delighted to honor and respect him.

What has been the great mistake of his life? His great mistake was in not getting married to a good woman when he was a young man and giving life and labor to the work and pleasure of a refining home. If he had done so his life would have been happier, more useful and his last days would have been his best days; but as it is he will go to his grave poor and penniless with a judgement of \$600 for a violation of a marriage contract hanging like a pall over his remains.

This is a plain and unvarnished narrative written by us, concerning a man we have known from our boy hood; it is written that it may teach a lesson to many who may read it. The old gentleman of whom this is written is none other than W. B. Davis, who is now nearly 85 years old, and is tottering in feeble steps on the inevitable brink of the tomb. His honesty and gentle manner are worthy of imitation, but his life of seclusion and celibacy cannot be recommended to the young men of this day and generation.

It is pleasant to take, cure Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

About Our Schools.

A Few Remarks For Teachers, their Duty and Ability.

The last examination of the school teachers of this county took place over one week ago, but we did not have the space last week to give the news, on schools that we wanted or would have wished, but we avail ourselves of the opportunity now and will give such information as we think would be of interest to the teachers and friends of the schools.

On last examination-days there were 19 teachers examined, and out of that number only two secured first-class certificates: J. P. Brannock, general average 92.8, and B. F. Sears, general average 88.7. Four were awarded second class certificates as follows: E. W. Stone, general average 83; Della Ellis, general average 76; May Ellis, general average 82; Sam McGee, general average 81. The following teachers were given third class certificates: Dora Stom, general average 72; Jane Holland, general average 68; Mary Duke, general average 67; E. L. Sargent, general average 67; Atile Dycus, general average 69; Maggie Hill, general average 73. The following persons were examined but failed to receive certificates: Ellen Smothers, Ida Culp, J. M. Johnson, J. H. Weeks, Addie Carl and M. A. Bearden.

This examination goes to show again how few of the persons who are offering themselves as teachers of the common schools are qualified to teach. Out of 19 only two are able to secure first class certificates and four second class. This is too bad, and there is no use talking, the teachers must improve or quit the business. The people who pay out money and send children to school are beginning to clamor for better qualified teachers, and when the great majority of school patrons wake up enough on the school question, to demand better teachers, then they will get them.

The trustees, when a teacher presents himself as an applicant for the school, should ask, among the first questions, "Sir, have you a first class certificate? If not we don't want you." If the trustees would only pay more attention to the qualifications of the teachers they would come nearer complying with their oaths of office and do more good for the children in their respective districts.

Since there has been so much talk about the classes of certificates the teachers are beginning to want a higher general average. This is right; when teachers get to understand that there are no first class teachers without first class certificates, then our schools will begin to improve.

It won't be long until trustees will begin to say, "None but first class teachers need apply." God send that day as soon as possible.

The Teacher's Work.

There is a greater and more important work for the teachers to do this year than ever before. They are getting better pay, and the people expect more of them, and they should do more work than they usually do. It is not altogether the duty of the teacher to remain at the school the eight hours required by law for one hundred days, draw his money and quietly steal away from the scholars, conscious of only one thing and that is he has finished the school and has drawn the money. The true teacher gives his entire time and attention to the work, both in and out of the school. He should take the same educational interest in every pupil in his district as a devoted pastor does of the spiritual interest of all of his flock. We have known a few teachers who visited every patron and pupil in his district and would talk to them, encourage them, insist and invite them to attend school regularly ever week, we have yet to learn where such work failed to do good and bring reward. We have too many lazy teachers in the county, teachers

who try in some way to kill the number of school hours in the day and as soon as the bell taps are gone ahead of the scholars home where they go to work in the corn or tobacco field or study law or medicine and never think of the best way to improve the school until the hour to begin calls them to the school house next morning. When they do come they come better prepared to do anything than teach. The best teacher is the teacher that throws his heart into the work and never forgets or overlooks any pupil in his district, let him be rich or poor, at home or at the school.

On the subject of scolding we clip the following true and useful bit of advice from the Educational Courier and ask our teachers to read it carefully and see if they can't take a gentle hint from it. "Scolding becomes so awfully tiresome and commonplace when frequent. Pupils become as callous to it as to the squalling of a neighbor's guinea hen. Frost kills the premature buds, but it keeps back the others. Scolding kills the tender and represses the vigorous. Praise may also become wearisome if stupidly administered, but it requires more wit and self-control to manage it than scolding. Anybody can scold—few can praise. If error there must be, let it be in that of too much praise rather than of too much scolding."

There are many school textbooks now published in the United States and are on the market for adoption and use in our common schools. Below we give a summary of the number of each kind. One hundred and thirty-four different series of Readers; 116 different series of Spellers; 151 different series of Arithmetics; 159 different series of Grammars; 88 different series of Geographies; 50 different series of Copy-books; 80 different series of U. S. Histories; 61 different series of General Histories; 58 different series of Physiologies; 68 different series of Algebras.

Pupils may be punished for violating rules against swearing, quarrelling, fighting, refusing to render an excuse for absence from school without leave, disturbing the school by making a noise resembling a cough, an act of contempt and defiance of the teacher's authority, or for refusing to solve examples in arithmetic at home.

Teachers should invariably punish pupils for damaging, defacing or otherwise damaging school property.

There is no doubt the law gives the teacher the right and power to use the rod.

Trusts and Combinations are unpopular. But there is one form of trust against which no one has anything to say. That is the trust which the public reposes in Hood's Sarsaparilla, and the best of it is the trust is fully justified by the merit of the medicine. For, remember, HOOD'S Sarsaparilla cures.

Hood's pills are purely vegetable, and do not purge, pain or gripe. Sold by all druggists.

Men who serve God only when they feel like it never do a full day's work.

The success of Mrs. Annie M. Beam, of McKeesport, Penn., in the treatment of diarrhoea in her children will undoubtedly be of interest to many mothers. She says: "I spent several weeks in Johnstown, Pa., after the great flood, on account of my husband being employed there. We had several children with us, two of whom took the diarrhoea very badly. I got some of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy from Rev. Chapman. It cured both of them. I knew of several other cases where it was equally successful. I think it cannot be excelled and cheerfully recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

Many Persons are broken down from overwork or household cares. Brown's Iron Bitters rebuilds the system, aids digestion, removes excess of bile, and cures malaria. Get the genuine.

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Have been in use, and this season some Important Improvements have been added to several of their plows. The Pony One-Horse steel C O and B O steel are made with open handles at bottom to prevent the carrying of dirt, besides some other valuable improvements.

These plows are made at Louisville, Ky., and should any part get broke it can soon be replaced which ought to be considered before you buy a plow. I have been Agent for AVERY'S PLOWS ten years and have never been called on for Any Part of his plows that I could not furnish at once, there by saving to my customers time and trouble. I also handle the

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Examine my plows before you purchase. I guarantee to save you money. Respectfully,

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Spring Announcement.

Our New Furniture and Wall Paper Palace

Is the Largest in the city and is filled with a choice selection of

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

The P. T. & A. R. R.

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 51.	No. 53.
		Thru Passenger.	Accom.
Lv. Paducah	8:30 am	4:10 pm	
Benton	9:16 am	5:15 pm	
Murray	9:52 am	6:21 pm	
Paris	10:45 am	7:55 pm	
H. R. Junction	11:53 am		No. 66.
Hollow Rock	12:21 pm		Accom.
Lexington	2:00 pm		
Perryville			

Jackson	2:55 pm	6:30 am
Ar. Memphis	6:00 pm	Ar. 9:45 am

NORTH BOUND.		No. 52.	No. 56.
		Thru Passenger.	Accom.
Lv. Memphis	10:40 am	4:55 pm	
Jackson	2:04 pm	Ar. 8:15 pm	

Perryville	3:07 pm	Ar. 9:05 am	No. 54.
Lexington	4:41 pm		Accom.
Hollow Rock	4:56 pm		
H. R. Junction	6:13 pm	6:40 am	
Paris	7:06 pm	8:16 am	
Benton	7:42 pm	9:01 am	
Ar. Paducah	8:20 pm	10:35 am	

All trains run daily.

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(Egyptian Route)

NORTH BOUND.		No. 51.	No. 53.
		Thru Passenger.	Accom.
Lv. Paducah	11:10 am	4:20 pm	
Metropolis	12:05 pm	5:15 pm	
Parker City	1:23 pm	6:30 pm	
Crest Springs	1:42 pm	6:40 pm	
Carbondale	2:50 pm	7:40 pm	
Pinckneyville	4:13 pm	9:15 am	
Ar. East St. Louis	6:35 pm	11:35 am	
St. Louis	6:50 pm	11:50 am	

SOUTH BOUND.		No. 52.	No. 56.
		Thru Passenger.	Accom.
Lv. St. Louis	7:50 am	4:25 pm	
East St. Louis	8:05 am	4:45 pm	
Pinckneyville	10:25 am	7:25 pm	
Carbondale	11:46 am	8:46 pm	
Crest Springs	1:25 pm	7:42 am	
Parker City	2:35 pm	8:15 am	
Metropolis	3:25 pm	9:17 am	
Ar. Paducah	3:30 pm	10:10 am	

Daily. *Daily except Sunday.

*Stop for meals.

This is the shortest, quickest and cheapest route to all points northeast, north, northwest and west. Passengers leaving Benton at 9:16 am arrive in St. Louis at 6:50 pm. Corresponding time to all other points. For further information call on address C. C. McCarty, southern agent, Paducah, Ky., or Geo. E. Lary, general passenger agent, St. Louis, Mo.

Get your turnip seed at Lemon's. Get your school books at Lemon's.

Mr. Thos. Miller of Murray was in the city Sunday.

The people are getting tired of the star chamber courts.

Go to Lemon's and buy all kinds turnip seed.

W. W. English was in the city Monday mixing among his friends.

Ginghams and lawns of the best quality at Barnes' at cost.

It only takes three persons to constitute our star chamber courts.

Try BLACK-DRAUGHT tea for Dyspepsia.

Louis Alexander the veteran republican was in the city yesterday.

Mr. John Y. Mills of Murray, was in town the other day on an errand of mercy.

Mr. John Calvin Reavis' big nose and sweet smiling face is with us again.

L. T. Wilson, a prominent business man of Paducah was in the city Sunday.

Ripans Tabules prolong life.

Mrs. Wear returned home yesterday from a several days visit to relatives at Murray.

J. C. Noble the noble hearted farmer of Calvert City was in the city Monday.

A good rain fell last Thursday in the neighborhood of the Foust boys. It did a great good.

Mr. Geo. Catlett is a handsome fellow and is very popular in both Lyon and Caldwell counties.

Spring medicine and Hood's Sarsaparilla are synonymous terms so popular is the great medicine at this season.

B. K. Stephenson, wife and daughter of Murray, were visiting the family of Dr. W. A. Givens yesterday.

Karl's Clover Root, the new Blood Purifier, gives freshness and clearness to the complexion and cures constipation. 25c 50c and \$1.00. Sold at Lemon's drug store.

Quite a number of people visited the camp meeting from Calvert City and Gilbertsville last Sunday.

Ripans Tabules cure business.

John T. Lents, a prominent third party man will attend the convention Saturday at Birmingham.

Clay Bean, Miss Bertie Strow and Miss Anna Morgan visited Birmingham one night last week.

Quarterly court has been in session here this week, but no business of any importance was transacted.

WINE OF CARDUI, a Tonic for Women.

Dr. Tom Russell, of Hardin was in the city a few minutes last Friday. We always love to meet the genial doctor.

It's about time that the barbecues were all over. But when a community is ready for fights then let it get up a barbecue.

Miss Eva Brannock and her two brothers of Amsterdam New York left yesterday morning for a short visit to old friends at Murray.

Miss Emma Darnall, the charming young daughter of Jesse A. Darnall, is boarding at Dr. Hall's and is attending school.

Shiloh's Vitalizer is what you need for Dyspepsia, Torpid liver, Yellow skin or kidney trouble. It is guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Price 75c. Sold at Lemon's drug store.

M. C. Rowland was in the city the other day. He is doing considerable hard work this summer in the corn and tobacco fields.

U. G. Karnes, one of our best young teachers, was in the city Friday. He will begin his school on the first Monday in September.

Oh! the rain, the beautiful rain, but a small rain finally came, and it did good, and to that amount the people are grateful.

Barnes, has a lot of summer and fall pants that he must sell in order that he can have room for his new fall goods, and he has decided to almost give them away. Come before all are gone.

Mr. Claude Love, one of the best young farmers in the county, was a visitor to our city last Friday. He reported most of his neighbors on the swing.

The school opens this week with 160 scholars and still they come. We will have one of the best schools in this part of the state here this year.

The fine corn of A. L. Roberts near Calvert City was badly damaged by the severe hail storm that passed through that part of the county.

Furniture. Car load after car load of furniture has been sold at Barnes' since the first of January.

Mrs. O. P. Saltgiver died at her home near Palma yesterday morning after a lingering illness of a female nature. She was buried at the Wilson grave yard.

Mr. Milton Reed and Miss Addie Carper were married last week, at the house of the bride near Oak Level, by the Rev. J. S. Carl.

We are sorry to learn that our old friend John Lander, of Calvert City, is sick of fever. He has been sick several days, but is now thought to be some better.

Mrs. Rosie Boaz and her sister, Victoria Houseman and two children, from Graves county, have been on a several days' visit to the families of W. M. and N. R. Reed.

We refund money in every instance when Plantation-chill and fever cure fails. Sold by R. H. Starks, Benton. Barry & Stephens, Benton. J. R. Lemon, Benton. M. L. Chesnut, Gilbertsville. J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin. J. H. Phillips, Iola. Reeves & Parrish, Iola. J. H. Ham, Hamlet. L. J. Gossett, Briensburg.

W. C. Rowe and wife, E. C. Dycus and wife, J. R. Lemon and wife, E. Barry, Miss Blanche Barry, J. D. Peterson, R. L. Shemwell, Geo. A. Bailey, R. M. Etheredge, Miss Sidney Etheredge and Clay Bean attended the big camp meeting at Kuttawa last Sunday and spent an enjoyable day mixing among the 4,000 people that were present.

That Racket.

Did you hear that racket? If you did, you should go and see what it was, and when you do you will find it of interest to you. It was the knocking down of high prices at Barnes' which made such a racket. He has made a sweeping reduction in prices in order to make room for the immense fall stock of goods he is now buying. Call while prices are down.

Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment.

A certain cure for Chronic Sore Eyes, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Scald Head, Old Chronic Sores, Fever Sores, Eczema, Itch, Prairie Scratches, Sore Nipples and Piles. It is cooling and soothing. Hundreds of cases have been cured by it after all other treatment had failed. 25 cents per box.

Calvert City is building a new school house.

Ripans Tabules for sour stomach

WINE OF CARDUI for female diseases

Mr. Hugh Heath, a prominent farmer of near Birmingham, was in town Saturday purchasing lead and oil to complete his new residence.

The Alliance brethren had a picnic at Hamlet last Saturday. It was well attended and those present enjoyed themselves very much.

Ripans Tabules for torpid liver.

There will be an old folks' meeting at Wadesboro on October 5th 1893. This meeting if well managed will call out quite a host of the aged brethren and sisters.

The good town of New Providence, Calloway county, is soon to be without a postmaster. No one wants the position, yet the office is needed.

Banks fail and there are panics to the right and left of us, but the "old reliable" continues to pay her claims. You need a life policy payable instantly without conditions in case of death. Better see Geo. W. Oliver about this.

While at the camp meeting we meet Mr. Johnnie Hamilton, a former boy of Hamlet, in this county. He has many friends near Kuttawa. He resides with C. C. Hammond.

Have you tried Plantation liver pills for habitual constipation? They are perfectly delightful and a sure cure. Price 25cts. sold by R. H. Starks, Benton.

Barry & Stephens, Benton. J. R. Lemon, Benton. M. L. Chesnut, Gilbertsville. J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin. J. H. Phillips, Iola. Reeves & Parrish, Iola. J. H. Ham, Hamlet. L. J. Gossett, Briensburg.

J. A. and H. W. Brannock, sons of Prof. Brannock, who reside in Amsterdam N. Y., came in to visit their parents for the first time in many years. The boys met a hearty welcome by their people.

Teacher's Pay.

The following prices are paid our teachers each month for the present school: Prof. J. P. Brannock, \$100; T. D. Brown, \$45; Miss Mollie Treas, \$40.

When Your Liver

Is torpid and sluggish, you cannot do business successfully. Everything goes wrong. You don't feel well. Get your liver in good working order by using Dr. Hale's Household Tea, the great blood purifier and nerve tonic. It has no equal as a health restorer. For sale at Lemon's drug store.

The many friends of Elder T. M. Mathews will be glad to learn that the success of his meeting in Graves county was crowned with 72 additions to the church. He is a good preacher and does much valuable work for his church.

There are many beautiful women in Lyon county if we are to judge by those we saw at the camp meeting, but an uglier set of men we never saw, editors included. We met many charming ladies, but when asked where were their husbands, invariably they would say, "oh, we left them at home with the children." Husbands are better over there than here, unless they are too ugly to take out in company.

Barnes is Doing the Business.

Why is it that people are coming from all parts of the county to buy goods of Barnes? Because he has a full and complete stock of all kinds of Dry Goods and sells them cheaper than they can be bought in Paducah or Mayfield.

Why pay \$1.00 for a chill cure when you can buy Plantation-chill cure of us at 50c. Sold by R. H. Starks, Benton. Barry & Stephens, Benton. J. R. Lemon, Benton. M. L. Chesnut, Gilbertsville. J. A. Jones, Gilbertsville. J. W. Starks & Co., Hardin. J. H. Phillips, Iola. Reeves & Parrish, Iola. J. H. Ham, Hamlet. L. J. Gossett, Briensburg.

W. S. Griffith, was in town Friday evening after the rain looking as gay and happy as a boy in his teens. He said he was done threshing wheat and ready to sow his turnip seed. He made 358 bushels of wheat, Hilliard Byerly 357 and W. M. Reader 226 and other neighbors in proportion.

Ripans Tabules cure colic.

Musical Entertainment.

Miss Eva Brannock, assisted by her music class and her brothers from Amsterdam New York will give a musical entertainment Monday evening at the M. E. church beginning at 8 o'clock. The exercises will consist of vocal and instrumental music. The admission will be 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Everybody invited.

The Merry Go-Around has gone from Birmingham to Cadiz and now the Birminghamites are in sadness and loneliness.

Where is the great Tammany organization of Paducah?

Ed Randle cut and nearly killed a man at Cold Springs, near Paducah last Sunday. Drunk of course.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

that contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them.

Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury and is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by druggists, price 75c a bottle

Dr. A. H. Edwards.

This celebrated specialist is doing a large and satisfactory business in his treatment of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat at his Infirmary in the city of Paducah. Numbers of persons are continually going from this county to be treated by him, all of whom return either cured or greatly improved. He has not a superior in the south, and by being so close to us it saves our people much expense.

All Free.

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BEN HOUSTON.

J. T. LENTS.

OLD CONFEDS.

Alfred Johnston Camp No. 1
United Confederate Veterans.

Pursuant to a call the old Confederate soldiers of Marshall county met at the court house in Benton, Ky., on the 5th day of August 1893, and organized a camp composed of the following members, viz:

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W. R. Phillips, " " " " " "
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J. M. Johnson, " " " " " "
W. E. Warren, " " " " " "
D. S. Rodgers, " " " " " "
Ben Houston, " " " " " "
H. M. Heath, " " " " " "

Of the above named members 42 were present at the organization, and the others were enrolled after the organization.

The following officers were elected, viz: J. P. Brian, captain; W. J. Wilson, adjutant; W. M. Reeder, 1st lieutenant; J. E. Morgan, 2nd lieutenant; J. F. Eley, quartermaster; J. C. Hale, orderly sergeant.

All others desiring to join said camp can do so by registering with the adjutant. A meeting will be called in the near future to complete the organization of said camp.

J. P. BRIAN, Captain.
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Commissioner's Sale.

Elizabeth Comer & Co., Plaintiffs
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AND
W. C. Holland, Plaintiff
vs.
A. Smith & Co., Defendants

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By order of the Marshall circuit court rendered at its June term 1893, in the above named suit all persons having claims against Calvin Dishman are notified to produce the same to me properly proven in my office in Benton, Ky., on or before the first day of the next October term 1893 of the Marshall circuit court or they will forever be barred as against C. H. Starks, assignee of said Calvin Dishman.

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J. H. LITTLE, M. C. M. C.
Persons having claims to file when I am absent may file them with circuit clerk R. L. Shemwell.
J. H. LITTLE.

BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Cure Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicists recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

Mr. Thomas Batte, editor of the Graphic, Texarkana, Arkansas,

has found what he believes to be the best remedy in existence for the flux. His experience is well worth remembering. He says:

"Last summer I had a very severe attack of flux. I tried almost every known remedy, none giving relief. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy was recommended to me. I purchased a bottle and received almost immediate relief. I continued to use the medicine and was entirely cured. I take pleasure in recommending this remedy to any person suffering with such a disease, as in my opinion it is the best medicine in existence." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by R. H. Starks.

It doesn't pay to be a wobbler in business, and it is just as foolish in religion.

Grand Rivers Herald Excursion.

The Grand Rivers Herald-Excursion to the World's fair will leave for Chicago on Tuesday, Sept. 19. The total cost is \$23. It includes railroad fare from Calvert City, Gilbertsville, Grand Rivers, Eureka, Kuttawa or Eddyville to Chicago and return, five days hotel accommodations in Chicago, railroad fare from Chicago to the grounds, admission to the fair five days—Sept. 21 to 25 inclusive—in fact every dollar of necessary expense.

For further particulars address Edgar W. Whittemore, Grand Rivers, Ky.

Quarterly Conference.

Fourth round of quarterly conference Paris District Memphis Conference: Paris station, Sept. 2 and 3. Manlyville at Manly's chapel, Sept. 9 and 10. Crossland at Bethel, Sept. 16-17. New Providence at New Hope, Sept. 23 and 24. Oak Level at McKendree, Sept. 30 and Oct. 1. Lynnville at Pleasant Hill, Oct. 7-8. Conyersville at Conyersville " 14-15. Hico at Olivet, Oct. 20. Benton mission Oct. 21 and 22. Murray at Murray Oct. 22-23. Gleason at Hebrew Seminary, Oct. 28 and 29. Cottage Grove at Nov. 4-5. Paris at Palestine, Nov. 9. Big Sandy at Nov. 11-12. Trezevant at Nov. 16. McKenzie at 18-19. McKenzie station, Nov. 25-26. W. A. Freeman, P. E. Paris, Tenn., Aug. 1, 1893.

Cheap Rates to Chicago.

The St. Louis, Alton and Terre Haute R. R. offer a rate of \$18.45 from Paducah to Chicago and return during the World's fair, tickets will be on sale from April 25th to October 31st, limited to continuous passage in each direction, final return limit November 15, 1893.

Tickets at this rate will be sold via Carbondale and Illinois Central or East St. Louis and Wabash railroad, Chicago and Alton, Jacksonville Southeastern line and Vandalia and Illinois Central.

For further information, tickets, etc., call on or address C. C. McCarty, Palmer House, Paducah, Ky.

The devil has no special anxiety about the man who is well pleased with himself.

Mr. J. C. Boswell, one of the best known and most respected citizens of Brownwood, Texas, suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and tried many different remedies without benefit, until Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy was used; that relieved him at once. For sale by R. H. Starks.

POOLEVILLE, TEXAS.

As I am at leisure thought I would drop a few lines to the Tribune.

I am now in Parker county, 16 miles northeast of Weatherford. Arrived here on the 28th of July. I like this portion of the county splendidly as far as I have seen.

Corn suffered a great deal for the want of rain, but I think it is very good, it is almost ready to put in the crib. Cotton looks fine.

I have been in Texas about two weeks and I feel almost like I was at home. I meet so many Marshall county people. I came by the way of Paris, Texas. There I met Clay Thompson just ready to come to Parker county. We arrived as above stated at Pooleville and went to Mr. Will Taylor's, where W. C. Starks lives and rested there a few days, and I am now old uncle Epp Lents', former resident of Marshall county. He has been in this state 14 years. I also met Jack and Dolph Holland, Bob Stone and others from Kentucky, which makes me feel like I am nearer home than I really am.

I must say that I was certainly surprised last week when I met W. T. Baggett, of Pooleville, the father of the Alliance. I had been told that it originated in Texas, but not thinking about running right on the "father" of the whole affair, shocked me. Mr. Baggett is a nice man and a good talker, and the only bad feature I see in the whole business is that so many democrats have gone astray. However Parker county goes democratic by a large majority, I have been told by responsible citizens.

P. H. THOMPSON.

A Stray Cow.

There is a stray small red cow with white face, no ear marks, about ten years old and worth about ten dollars at J. L. Wyatt's, two miles east of Johnthan creek road. She is now giving milk. The owner can get her by paying for this "ad